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: For: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE :
: SPECIFIC T-CELLS :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and before the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the T-cells are peripheral blood mononuclear cells.